I think the addition of the news, traffic and weather are some of the biggest improvements to XM radio to date. I use the traffic everyday to check my path on the way to work. None of my local radios play the traffic reports as frequently or keep them up to date like XM radio does. I have even called in and alerted their live operator of traffic issues. As far as the weather, it has helped me with both the threat of snow and now, rain and thunderstorms. Please do not force them to disontinue this service as it is a safety and value service for all that uses.